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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 50990019-2

Applicant: Brian WYLD  
Title: EXTERNAL FAULT TOLERANT SHARED MEMORY UNIT IN  
A DISTRIBUTED MULTIPROCESSING SYSTEM  
Appln. No.: 09/755,283  
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**RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliance under 37 C.F.R. 1.121 dated February 12, 2004 and is submitted within the one month time limit. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(h) only the corrected sections of the non-compliant amendment are submitted.

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4.

**Amendments to the Abstract** are shown on a separate sheet (page 5) of this response.